GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:357
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SAFETY NORMS IN SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has proposed a draft policy for safety norms in the schools and if so, the salient features of the policy;

(b) whether the Government has also prepared a National School Safety Policy in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has issued/ proposes to issue instructions to all the States/schools in the country to comply with the safety norms for preventing disaster(s); and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 357 FOR 17.12.2014 REGARDING "SAFETY NORMS IN SCHOOLS" ASKED BY SHRI ASHOK SHANKAR RAO CHAVAN AND SHRIMATI VASANTHI M.

(a) & (b) The National Disaster Management Authority has formulated a draft National School Safety Policy Guidelines which focus upon the need to strengthen disaster risk resilience measures in schools across the country.

(c) & (d) The Government has issued guidelines to States / UTs to incorporate designs and parameters in construction of schools which are resistant to earthquakes and provide protection against fire, flood and other natural calamities.